Sheriff Hutton

Village News



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Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 11th September 2020. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Elaine Nelson, Martin Dodd, Dave Smith, Sally Wright and Marcus Oxendale. Louise Pink (Clerk). 2 members of the public (part meeting only) and the architect and agent in relation to planning application 20/00701/MFUL (part meeting only).

Annual Meeting of the Council

Councillor Penny Bean was re-elected as Chairman and Councillor Marcus Oxendale as Vice Chairman to serve for the year 2020/2021.

The following new planning application was received for consideration: -

20/00701/MFUL Land Off Daskett Hill, Sheriff Hutton

Change of use of agricultural and equestrian land to allow the siting of 16no. holiday lodges, 1no. wardens lodge with associated access, parking, infrastructure and landscaping.

Decision - After discussions, Sheriff Hutton Parish Council have taken the decision not to object to this planning application but this non objection is subject to the following conditions: -

The parish council feel that the entrance, as it is, is not safe and as such this element should receive serious consideration. Having had serious concerns about speeding in this area, in October last year the parish council organised some speed surveys to be carried out. The data from these surveys proved that the parish council were right and speeding is a definite issue in this location. It is vital that there is a pedestrian access.

The parish council have concerns regarding light and noise pollution. With regards to light pollution the parish council would like to ensure that a low-level lighting scheme is put into place. With regards to noise pollution the parish council would like to see time on site curfews incorporated.

The parish council have concerns that the site will be open all year round and would like to see the site closed for some months of the year, like similar establishments in the village.

The parish council have concerns regarding drainage and flooding. There are already known issues of flooding on Cornborough Road and this development will only exacerbate the situation.

The parish council would like RDC to seriously consider the above if approval was to be granted.

The following new planning decision or appeals were received: -

20/00576/FUL Outbuilding at Foss House, Sheriff Hutton

Change of use of agricultural land to form domestic garden for the dwelling approved under planning approval 19/01328/GPAGB dated 01.05.2020. APPROVED.

20/00644/73 The Granary Cheese Vat Farm, Daskett Hill, Sheriff Hutton Removal of Condition 04 of planning approval 15/00527/FUL dated 02.07.2015 - allow the permanent residential occupation of the dwelling. APPROVED.

New Appointment

Following a selection process Mrs Sam Warriner has been appointed as the new Parish Councillor. The Parish Council were delighted with the interest in the vacancy and all residents who applied were very worthy candidates. The Parish Council look forward to working with Mrs Warriner and believe her wealth of knowledge of the village will be a great asset to the Parish Council.

Disposing of Garden Waste

Please can all residents ensure that when disposing of garden waste, they dispose of it in the correct manner, ensuing that no waste is tipped onto land that doesn't belong to you.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Friday 9th October 2020.

Louise Pink, the Parish Clerk, can be contacted regarding all Parish Council matters at sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com or on (01904) 861131. 13 White Rose Avenue, New Earswick, York, YO32 4AG.

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)

I have had a report from a villager that there have been two instances of "Fly Tipping" of garden and plastic rubbish in the field near the entrance to the South going footpath from the "Croft", please be vigilant for any repetition.

I have been made aware that there has been "Cold Calling" around the village, with offers to do drive work etc. I would point out that "Trading Standards" state that cold calling by phone or doorstep is NOT illegal, even in a "No Cold Calling" zone as we are, consequently Councils are unable to take any action. The Police may be prepared to move callers on via 101, but call 999 in the case of any aggression or threats.

The advice as always is <u>NOT to entertain doorstep traders</u>, as several properties in the village have been victim to overcharging for shoddy workmanship, which IS illegal if you can prove it!

Never part with any money or give out bank details, particularly on the phone, always hang up on any dubious caller. Myself and others this week have had phone calls with offers of a cheap deal on washing machine extended warranties which have just lapsed, when asked for details of the lapsed warranty they hung up.

Door step callers at night – same advice, do not open your door!

The nights are beginning to draw in so it is getting tricky to see who might be calling at your door, the same rule applies here. <u>Do NOT open your door</u> if you do not know who it is.

There has been an incidence of a door being tried late afternoon when a resident was at home (locked luckily), and a caller who knocked on a door and continued to speak through the letter box for a while, trying to gain access to a house. They took off when the individual called a neighbour.

Remember, if you are not expecting a delivery or a person to call, <u>do not open your door</u> without first checking who it might be, and if in any doubt, <u>call someone you know, the police on 101,</u> or 999 in the case of any aggression or threats.

Remember, if the person is genuine, they will be happy to wait.

Please also inform your NHW team, your details are kept confidential and by being aware of these incidences around the Village, they can then be monitored. As a community, let's be vigilant.

Community Speed Watch (CSW)

This week the CSW team were invited to participate in the European project "EDWARD" (European Day without a Road Death!) so we deployed on Tuesday 15th at 16.00-17.00 on Finkle Street, when 325 vehicles passed through (both directions). There were 4 offenders, 1 at 36 mph 2 at 40 mph, 1 at 44 mph including using a mobile phone.

I would point out that we are still waiting for the Traffic Bureau to approve our request to increase our operating zone to the rest of the village, particularly Dasket Hill, New Lane and Farlington Road, as we are well aware of the speeding issue in this village.

Terry Johnson, NHW Lead Coordinator, CSW Lead Resident

Tel: 01347 878626, email: terryj70@btinternet .com

Village Volunteers

Just a reminder that the Village Volunteers are continuing. As I write this in the middle of September, the number of CV-19 cases are rising and people will naturally be more cautious about venturing out. Please remember that the Volunteers are still there to help so please do call on them if you would like any help or support. The teams remain in place to help with shopping, medicines and chatting on the end of a phone, or indeed anything else!

Jill Hodges 878595 0r 07968 052118

On behalf of the two churches, the Village Stores, the parish council and the village market

Super-Mobile Library

A new temporary timetable has been set up but for now can only offer a select and collect service. To arrange to collect your books call <u>01609 533878</u> or email <u>supermobile@northyorks.gov.uk</u>

At the time of writing the October dates have not been finalised so please check when placing your collection request. There continues to be a range of e-books and publications available to download, for further information visit https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraries

Greetings from the Village Hall

Like everyone else we are doing our best to interpret the Government guidance and directives about what can and cannot happen in the Village Hall. Sadly, the "rule of 6" now means that groups classed as "hobby groups" cannot meet unless there are six people or fewer, including any invited speakers. We understand hobby groups to include ladies' group; Field Nats and Gardening Club, for example. It was with great reluctance that the September gardening club meeting had to be cancelled for this reason.

We have a legal responsibility to follow current directives as well as ensure that the Hall is safe for the people using it. We have undertaken a COVID-19 risk assessment including reference to social distancing, so that the hall is deemed a COVID-19 secure space. This means that any activities that are permitted may still take place. If you would like to hire the hall and are unsure about whether your activity is on the permitted list, please do contact me or shvhbookings@gmail.com to talk it through. We're happy to try and help and will also assist with thinking through your risk assessment if that would be useful.

Our main source of information is the Government website "guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities". We are also referring to the Community First Yorkshire website, which helps us understand the government documents.

Sarah Douglas, Chair of Operations Group sarah.j.douglas@btinternet.com 01347 879 038

Sheriff Hutton Primary School

All of our children are now back in school. It has been a very different start to the academic year, nevertheless they have been amazing and have taken all the new procedures in their stride - we are so proud of them! We are concentrating on wellbeing and re-establishing relationships throughout the school this term, which fits really well with our autumn theme of Superheroes!

Breakfast Club Vacancy!

We have a vacancy for a playworker in our Breakfast Club.

The sessions are from 7.45am to 8.45am, Monday to Friday.

We provide the children with a small breakfast of cereals, toast and a chance to chat! Activities and games are available.

No previous experience required; this would suit someone who still wants to have the rest of the day to themselves!

An enhanced DBS will be required for this post (paid by school).

Further information available from the school administrator: Sally Bellwood, 878441.

You can find out more about the school and the activities the children are involved in on our school website www.sheriffhuttonschool.org

The Methodist Church

A risk assessment of the premises has ascertained that they will meet the regulations required when the new lighting in the worship area has been installed. In the meantime, the use of the Miss Ward room is being considered for small gatherings of people suitably masked and spaced. Unfortunately, this does mean we will not be able to celebrate God's gift of the harvest as we would have wished.

Supporting Carecent, who continue to serve food to the homeless by packed meals instead of breakfast has also been affected. Rather than sending the food ingredients required we have been asked to send financial donations to help provide the packed meals.

Christmas Shoeboxes

Another casualty of the coronavirus, or are they....???

Initially this paragraph was to apologise for missing the September News with an announcement that we are unable to see how it is possible to hold the annual filling of shoeboxes for children this Christmas. Many of the ladies have been continuing to knit for the boxes, the purchase of presents for many has not been possible with the lockdown, and shopping and travel restrictions make it tricky to work out a way to do them safely. Coming together in October to fill the boxes has over the years brought so much pleasure to a lot of people and of course to the children who received them, so there has to be a way we can do this as a community.

There are already some shoe boxes, paper to wrap them, knitwear and some items to pop in, so we are part way there. The boxes are given to 3 different age groups: 2-4years, 5-9years and 10-14years. Ideal world each box is to include one age appropriate good present, alongside items such as knitwear, pens, pencils, exercise books, colouring books, flannels and soap and small items you think suitable for either boys or girls.

Sheriff Hutton Community, can you help in one of two ways?

- 1) We need items to put into boxes or a small contribution towards buying them, one or two pounds really can buy quite a few things.
 - Drop them off at any of the following addresses:
- Middle of the Village at Melanie's, 2 Manchester House New Lane (red door)
- Near the school at Lexi's, 7 Mill Lane Avenue
- East end at Margaret's, Hillview House (the 3 storey house opposite the lay-by)
 If you are isolating, contact Melanie to collect, on 878711 or hm99960@rocketmail.com
 DEADLINE for donations Saturday 17th October so we need to get our skates on!
- 2) Filling and wrapping the boxes. All items will be supplied, delivered and collected between 20th-30th. The items will have been held for 48hrs to reduce the risk of covid transmission, if disposable gloves wanted please ask.

DEADLINE for collection 30th.

If interested please contact Melanie on 878711 or hm99960@rocketmail.com

Let's do this, very many thanks in advance to all who are able to help.

St Leonard's, Farlington

You will be very welcome at our services in October which follow the usual pattern of the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11.15am.

Sunday 11th 11.15am Shortened Matins (BCP) Sunday 25th 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

Other Church Opening Times. Finally, other than for services, the church will continue to be open every Tuesday and Saturday between 10.00am and 4.30pm for private prayer and contemplation.

The Churchyard continues to be open at all times for you to visit and spend some 'quiet time.'

Notices for St. Helen's for September 2020

Services

As you may know we have been able to have services again – streamlined and shorter but still services and lovely to be able to hold them. The rule of 6 people gathering does not apply to church services, but should there be any change we will update you through posters around the village.

Services in October are on the 11th which is Harvest. We're not quite sure how this will work yet but there will be a service and the church will be decorated. It always looks lovely decked out with fruit and vegetables and flowers in all the Autumn colours.

The second October service is a communion one and is on the 25th and will be led by Steve.

We have designated places to sit, at a distance of 2m apart. We can accommodate up to 30 people but that includes couples who can obviously sit together. If everyone comes as an individual, we can seat 21 people. If you use the church, please use the hand gel provided and use only the seats indicated.

You are very welcome to come and use the church on the days on which it is open, but please keep safe when you do by following the instructions on the door i.e. using sanitiser and not touching anything. If you would like prayers said for anyone or anything, please let us know and we will include them. If you would like any printed services delivered, then please get in touch.

The church is open on the following dates. We have to leave 72 hours between services/opening times to allow for any contamination of Covid-19 to disappear.

Thursday, 1st October
Tuesday, 6th October
Sunday, 11th October – Morning Prayer Harvest at 10.00am
Thursday, 15th October
Tuesday, 20th October
Sunday, 25th October – Communion Service at 10.00 am
Thursday, 29th October

Churchyard and church tours followed by a cream tea

If you are interested in a churchyard and church tour, please contact Jill on 878595. Come and see the little Prince of Wales tomb, Winifred Coates' grave (she was a nurse who died in WW1), the two WW2 graves and hear the history of the Egerton flag and memorial and hear about our little quirky things!

The church has been there for over 1000 years and has seen so much history and has many tales to tell. Roy Thompson is a fount of information about the church and the churchyard so please let me know if you are interested in finding out more about our village and its past inhabitants.

Tour dates for October are Sunday 11th, Thursday 15th, Tuesday 20th and Sunday 25th. All start at 2.30pm. Cream teas in a local garden are available afterwards. We're looking at a maximum group of 6 people to ensure social distancing. The tour will be about an hour long. We ask you to make a donation of £5 for the church. We've had several tours already and they are proving very popular.

However, I'm sure you'll understand we do reserve the right to amend or cancel should there be any issues around CV-19

Churchyard

The churchyard is there for our whole community to use as a green and pleasant space. Some of it is kept mown and other areas are allowed to be wilder. If you have a family grave in a wild area and want it kept so that it can be easily visited, please let us know and we will work with you to make it possible.

Thoughts from Rev Steve

"I have had enough! I truly have, I am fed up with this rotten virus and I want life to get back to normal now!"

How many of you have said or thought along those lines in recent weeks? I know so many people who are wishing for things to get back to normal, to go back to how life was before the pandemic, and I don't blame you for wanting things that way. After all the way things were, we led normal everyday lives, we knew for the most part what each day would bring, we knew we could go here or there without a second thought, it was familiar, it was safe. I feel the words of Her Majesty the Queen on the 40th Anniversary of her succession in 1992 fit well right now, that 2020 is our 'Annus Horribilis.'

The phrase we keep hearing and will most likely get used to is 'the new normal.' Personally, I find this to be a bit of a misnomer, while we all have to adjust to a new way of living, of being, it is far from normal. If it were 'normal' we wouldn't be living under a cloud of anxiety and worry about where the virus will emerge next, we wouldn't have to wear face coverings when doing regular tasks like using public transport or shopping.

I appreciate that this may come across as a bit of a rant, far from it. I have written this as an aide-mémoire. A reminder (not that you need one) of where we are, to set the scene. Why? I want you to remember that we all in this for the long haul and I have said this before and will say it again – be kind to yourself – but more than that, share a bit kindness to those around you.

As a vicar I do talk about God, it kind of goes with the territory, but I feel at this time, this month, is not the time for me to bang my gong. It is the time to just say that in the villages you have pulled together in extraordinary ways, especially when taking care of the most vulnerable members of our communities. The community spirit is heartwarming, and I do hope and pray that the momentum that has been created in community groups over these months can be built upon for the benefit of all.

Kindness costs nothing, but it can make all the difference. If you would like a chat do give me a call 810 251. Rev Steve

Message from the Jumblies

Well Covid scuppered us again. Sadly, due to the revised restrictions we were not able to hold our fund-raising event at the end of September for the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning. We were so looking forward to meeting up again and seeing our loyal supporters, but it wasn't to be.

Because of all the cancelled fund-raising events throughout the year, like many charities Macmillan are desperate for money to help them continue their work. So far, we have accrued a small amount of money to send to them which will be paid in later in the month. If you would like to make a donation to swell this "pot" please give it to any of the Jumblies. Many of you will have been collecting your small change over the year for the Money Tree and you may feel you want to keep adding to it for next year's event, however if you would like to off load it please feel free to drop if off with me or any of the Jumblies and we can include it in this year's total. Anything you are able to give will be greatly appreciated.

If you are a keen on doing jigsaws, we have 3 brand new jigsaws, still in packaging for sale: 1 National Trust 1000 piece with 6 views of Britain; 1 Past Times 1000 piece with 5 pictures of The Queen Mother and 1 Ravensburger 3D Night edition puzzle of Big Ben at a bargain price of £8 each. Proceeds for Macmillan. Contact me if you are interested – first come first served.

Regretfully we will not be having any more jumble sales this year and whilst we have pencilled in dates for next year, we will have to wait to see progress on a Covid 19 vaccine before we can make a firm decision on when to restart.

Keep safe, keep smiling Penny Bean – Sheriff Hutton Jumblies – Turning cast offs into cash 01347 878392

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists

It's that time of year when we become aware of these soft bodied horrors. I admit to having much ignorance of these apparently essential members of the food chain.

Slugs and snails are very important. They provide food for all sorts of mammals, birds, slow worms, earthworms, insects and they are part of the natural balance. Upset that balance by removing them and we can do a lot of harm. Thrushes in particular thrive on them!

The Good. One positive aspect of having snails in one's lawn or garden is that they are great cleaners. Common snails prefer eating dead garden debris. In addition to being great cleaners, their waste is rich in nitrogen and minerals, meaning that any grass or plants will have increased nutrition.

Snails don't do a lot of damage at ground level, but they are strong climbers. While snail and slug damage to garden plants is bad, some things about slugs and snails in your garden are very bad. There is one very good reason every gardener needs to minimize contact with slugs and snails: they spread disease.

Do snails do anything good?

Typical garden snails aren't inherently poisonous, and are usually safe to handle and can be eaten if your tastes lean toward escargot. The marine cone snail, however, has one of the most powerful poisons in nature. It's designed to paralyze fish almost instantly.

So, it seems I am going to have to start loving these little......! Dave Newman, Chair.

If you are interested to find out more about the Field Naturalists group, please get in touch with either Dave on 878672, Jim on 878667 or Angela on 878347.

Sheriff Hutton History Group

During the lockdown we have been able to spend personal time exploring the store and it is amazing what has been donated since we opened in 2014. From artefacts to maps, documents, photographs, letters and family documents as with the fascinating story of the Grinham family in VN August issue.

We have three publications compiled by local people which are invaluable to us when doing research. These publications answer so many questions giving us an insight into the history of Sheriff and its people. They give us information helping us to build up a picture of daily life in the village.

Sheriff Hutton Women's Institute Treasure Survey 1975, published in 1979, gives an in-depth account of the history of Sheriff and Lilling, its pubs, trades, buildings and people.

Sheriff Hutton Impressions of a History, by a range of authors, gives a snapshot of people, buildings and events, schooling, churches, employment.

Within the Pale 2005, by the Women's Institute and others, traces the fascinating story of the medieval deer park from its creation right through to the present day.

Though we have a number of copies for sale of the Within the Pale, the Treasure Survey and Impressions are much sought after, if you have copies of these publications tucked away and are willing to donate them to the Archives, we would be very grateful.

For newcomers to the village these publications are a very interesting introduction to the village.

Message from Anne Read and family

Anne, Jenny and Nick would like to thank everyone for their kindness and messages of condolence after lan's sudden death. It is a great comfort to know that he was so appreciated. He loved this village. We are so glad we call Sheriff Hutton home.

With many thanks Anne Read

Gardening Club meetings - cancelled

Changes to the government's Covid rules and guidance from 14 September meant that, very sadly, we had to cancel the meeting planned for 16 September in the Village Hall under the previous rules. For now, we have also had to cancel any future meetings. So please note that there will be no October meeting. We will let you know when we are able to start having meetings again.

Suggested Gardening Activities for October

- October to early November is a good time to plant woody perennials.
 - The soil is still relatively warm which helps the plants to become established before winter. Thorough preparation of planting sites for trees, shrubs, roses and fruit bushes and canes will pay dividends in the long term. Holes should be of a generous width and about 30cm deep with soil at the base well broken up to ensure free drainage. Incorporate some well-rotted manure or compost plus a handful of bonemeal into the soil before backfilling.
 - Newly planted trees will require the support of a stake, which should be inserted first so that damage to roots and top growth is avoided. Plant at the same depth as in the nursery or the container: it should be possible to see the soil mark at the base of the main stem. Firm the soil gently round the roots at intervals during backfilling, and water.
 - Make a planting plan, as labels tend to fade and get lost.
- Scarify lawns when the grass is dry, to remove thatch (dead grass and moss). Thatch can
 impede surface drainage and restrict growth of new grass shoots. This task can be done by
 machine or with a spring-tined grass rake. If there is soil compaction the lawn also needs to be
 aerated to a depth of 10 to 15cm. It can be done with a fork inserted at 10cm intervals and
 waggled back and forth.
- An autumn compound fertiliser specifically formulated for lawns can be applied but generally it
 is more economical and effective to feed lawns in the spring, as the grass starts to make more
 rapid growth.
- Tulip bulbs should be planted at the end of the month and into early November: 15 to 20cm deep. Daffodils, crocuses and iris need to go in asap, if not already planted.
- Hyacinths and other bulbs and corms for pots should be planted in a free draining compost. Water thoroughly and place on a drained surface outdoors in a sheltered position.
 - Cover with a 10 to 15 cm layer of soil or clean old compost. Allow them to form a good root system and 5 to 7cm of shoot growth before bringing indoors.
 - Check the bed regularly as squirrels and other rodents sometimes dig up and devour bulbs!
- Plant onion sets, garlic and hardy shallots. Try an autumn sowing of broad beans, such as "Aquadulce".
- Clear faded summer annuals from borders and containers.
 - Fork over and or add fresh compost before planting with winter/early spring flowering subjects like pansies, violas, forget-me-nots, bellis (pink or red daisies) or wallflowers. Insert tulip bulbs among the plants to give added colour and form but choose varieties tall enough to be seen above the other plants.
- Tidy herbaceous and mixed beds and borders but leave the seed heads of late flowering perennials such as rudbeckias, echinops (globe thistle), eryngium (sea holly) and michaelmas daisies to provide food for birds.
 - Compost any clean fibrous plant material but bin any which is diseased.
- Do two or three of these jobs, then sit a while to enjoy the delights and colours of autumn.

Happy gardening.

Simon Sweeney – Great North Run reimagined 13 September 2020

I completed the 13.1 miles in a bit over two and a half hours, not bad for a dodgy hip! Many thanks to all who supported me, many anonymously, with (so far) over £1000 raised for St Leonard's Hospice in York. If others would still like to donate, the page is still open. Thanks, everyone. https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/simon-sweeney7

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club

Another season has come to an end; probably one of the strangest on record with the effects of the Pandemic. We had fielders running off every 6 overs to sanitise, cricketers changing in cars, bringing their own food and social distancing as much as possible, clubhouses with one-way systems and constant cleaning of facilities. However, there were plus points; the club experimented throughout the four sides giving opportunities to players who maybe in a normal season would not have had the chance. We now know those who can step up, those who might in the fullness of time and those gaps that need to filled with some positive recruitment. The biggest plus was probably the emergence of the junior players into senior cricket – 14year olds playing 2nd team and 12year olds with representative experience playing 3rd and 4th team.

The 1st team finished 4th from 10 and were beaten finalists in the 20/20, losing with one ball to go to York; all in all, not a bad season having given experience to quite a few of the young players.

The 2nd team finished 6th from 10 and again giving valuable experience to many youngsters.

The 3rd team were 2nd pipped to the title by Yapham's 1st team by 1point, a great season for them.

The 4th team were in a league much too strong for them but gained valuable experience from playing against much better players.

Junior cricket flourished with many more than usual, cricket fixtures being played due to families not holidaying away, allowing much more availability of the children. The club saw this as an opportunity to try and fill their time with more cricket through the arranging of many more friendlies, especially against sides that would not normally be in their usual leagues. There were some great fun games.

The junior league matches were completed as usual with all of our teams doing well; the standout being the U15's who went through their league section undefeated; unfortunately, they lost in a playoff final to the other section winners Clifton Alliance. Much credit goes to this group who were an incredibly young side that can only get stronger.

Much work is being done on both grounds now getting them ready for winter; a small group headed by Chairman and groundsman Mick Oldfield have spent countless hours not only this season but every season keeping the grounds in excellent condition. We are delighted as a club to have managed so much cricket in difficult times and at the time of writing appear to have come through the Pandemic mainly medically unaffected; we can only hope that all our members and friends winter well and come out in Spring to a more normal world – whatever that may be!

Ron McBride 16/9/2020

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Ladies Singles Competition. The day provided the opportunity for players and spectators to enjoy some excellent tennis. The round robin format ensured close matches with a high standard of tennis, making it an afternoon enjoyed by everyone. The scores were close but the winner was Millie Ainley who edged past her sister Georgia to win the trophy by a narrow margin. Congratulations to Millie as Champion, Georgia as runner up and all the Ladies taking part in an excellent afternoon's tennis.

The club is very pleased to have the courts open and social tennis and the competitions taking place in these difficult times.

Mixed Doubles Competition. This will be held on Saturday October 3rd at 1.30pm. Contact Tim for details. The results of the other competitions will be in the October News.

Social Tennis. Ladies sessions continue on Wednesday mornings from 10.00am. Social sessions for all members will be held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday in the month. The first one will be Saturday October 17th from 1.30pm, all members welcome. Hovingham Fun League. Congratulations to Tim and his team who came top of their division, they will be looking to retain their good form next season when they are elevated to Division 2 in the proper League.

Coaching. Individual and group coaching is available from Ben Orton, a highly experienced LTA coach contact Ben on ben orton@icloud.com for details

The courts remain open all year please book your court through our online booking system

Members are asked to follow the up to date LTA guidelines on play during the pandemic, a copy is available on the LTA website.

Social distancing should be observed within the grounds.

All details of the club activities are on our website www.sheriffhuttontennisclub/clubspark/lta.org.uk Or contact josephinejohnson6@gmail.com

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Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic this year there will not be any door to door sale of Poppies and at the time of submitting this article there are no firm instructions regarding the sale of Poppies locally.

Hopefully Poppies, pin badges and Remembrance Crosses will be on sale at The Post Office.

Please watch out for them and I will also give an update in the November Village News.

Please be generous - now more than ever the RBL need money to keep up their supportive work.

Please contact me if you unable to get out to buy a poppy and I will arrange to let you have one. Penny Bean Hon Poppy Appeal Organiser 01347 878392

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friends –200 Club

September's £25 prize winners were 60, 136, 168, 207 and 241.

Important information concerning 200 Club subscription renewals: in view of the current situation regarding COVID 19, the organisers and Village

Hall trustees have decided to change the way in which the renewals are carried out. Next month, current members will each receive a note explaining how they can renew, without coming into contact with their usual collector. In view of the significant, negative effect which the pandemic has had on the Village Hall's finances, it is hoped that this necessary change does not impact on the very much appreciated high levels of support for this vital fundraiser.

Village Regular Activities

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Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church but check in church for details			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon				7.00pm	Sewing Class	Village Hall
				7.30pm	Yoga	Village School
				7.30pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tues	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall
	10.30am	Pilates	Village Hall	8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
Wed	9.30am	Yoga	Village Hall			
	10.00am	Drop-in for Coffee	Miss Ward Room			
	10.30am	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club			
Thurs	9.45am	Babes and	Village Hall	6.30pm	Youth Group	Village Hall
		Toddlers		·		

Additional Activities in October

Sun			Pop up Café now closed for the winter.
	14th	7.30pm	Gardening Club postponed until further notice
Fri	9 th	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall

Dates to Note										

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